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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS,
UNITED STATES V. TRIFA

REF: STATE 105414

1. WE CONSULTED MME THERIN OF FRENCH CENTRAL AUTHORITY ON FRIDAY. SHE PERSONALLY SAW NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED DEPOSITION PROVIDED U.S. COURT COMMISSIONS RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY TO INTERROGATE WITNESSES, BUT IN VIEW OF WAR CRIMES ASPECT OF CASE SHE WANTED TO VERIFY WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY THAT THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO DEPOSITION. MME THERIN DID NOT GET BACK TO US ON FRIDAY AS SHE HAD HOPED AND IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE ANSWER UNTIL WEDNESDAY AT EARLIEST BECAUSE OF MAY 1 HOLIDAY PERIOD.

2. MME THERIN REITERATED PRESENT GOF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF ON NOTICE PROCEEDINGS. ON ASSUMPTION THAT AUTHORIZATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING, WE WILL NEED COPY OF COMMISSION (OR ASSURANCES THAT ONE WILL BE ISSUED BY COURT) TO ENCLOSE WITH OUR FORMAL REQUEST. WILL ALSO NEED OTHER INFORMATION LISTED ON EMBASSY'S INFO SHEET ON EVIDENCE-TAKING IN FRANCE. WE BELIEVE DEPARTMENT HAS SHEET. IN ANY CASE, MICHAEL WHITE (CA/OCS/CCS/EA) WHO RETURNED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY WAS GIVEN COPY.

3. SINCE INTERPRETER AND STENOTYPYST SHOULD BE ENGAGED IN ADVANCE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON WHETHER MAY 18-23 DATES STILL FEASIBLE IN LIGHT OF NEED FOR COMMISSION. ALSO, WHETHER DEPOSITIONS WOULD BE TAKEN ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 19 AND 20.
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